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GENERAL BATTLE NOW IN PROGRESS

Fighting Began Last Night Increases in Severity Today.

BRUSSELS INVESTED

Fall of Belgian City Said to Be Matter of Short Time—Germans Have 750,000 Men Near Capital.

Brussels, August 19.—A general engagement is in progress all along the entire Belgian front.

The fighting, which commenced last night, increased in severity early today and has now assumed the proportions of a general battle.

It is believed here that the German movement is directed against this city and that the combined armies of the Meuse and the first army of the Moselle is now endeavoring to force the allied center and divide the defending army.

The roar of the guns can be distinctly heard in this city.

Despite the strictest censorship in the history of the world, it is evident that the allied armies are being hard pressed before Waterloo and Brussels.

Germany's fighting machine, her wonderfully trained infantry, is being pushed forward all long the line.

The army of the Meuse and the first army of the Moselle combined, stretch from the Dutch boundary far south into Belgian Luxemburg. One section is attacking the Namur fortifications.

That Brussels will be taken is accepted here as practically certain.

All the London papers agree that it will be asking too much to expect the allied armies to keep the Germans out of Brussels. They point out that the German forces engaged total more than 400,000, and that, with reserves packed in the rear, the Kaiser has a total of close to 750,000 men available for this first offensive operation. But they insist that it will be impossible for the Germans to reach the Belgian-French boundary.

DISABLED CRUISERS.

Two German Men-of-War Reach Hong Kong in Battered Condition.

Shanghai, August 19.—Two German cruisers have been disabled and brought into Hong Kong. Confirmation of this fact was received here yesterday. The deck works, the turrets and the barbettes of the two cruisers were demolished and their masts and funnels had been shot away. Their sides were stained with blood, which had run through the scuppers.

Owing to the rigid censorship established by the British authorities at Hong Kong, it is impossible to obtain the names of the two German cruisers.

Many German merchant vessels are lying in the harbor at Hong Kong.

Two warships badly damaged and carrying many wounded were reported to have entered Hong Kong Harbor August 13. Their identity was not made public but at the time it was believed they were the British cruisers Minotau and Hampshire, or the French cruisers Dupleix and Montcalm, which were reported to have had a engagement with the German cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenan.

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MASONIC NOTICE.

A called meeting of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. and A. M., will be held at the Masonic Temple Thursday, August 20th, 1914, at 4:03 P. M., to attend the funeral of Brother W. K. Davidson. Funeral services will be held at 404 Prince street at 5 P. M.

By order of the Worshipful Master,
JAMES E. ALEXANDER,
Secretary.

NEWS OF THE DAY

President Wilson has issued an appeal urging all Americans to remain calm over the events taking place in Europe and to refrain from saying and doing things that might create bitterness or embroil this country. Mr. Wilson is fully determined to take no part in the dispute between Japan and Germany over the situation in the Far East. While the German-Japan question was not referred to in the statement it became known that the President regarded with disfavor efforts he believed were being made to embroil the United States in the controversy in the Far East or in Europe.

One man is dead and two are injured as a result of an explosion of several barrels of whiskey at 925 Second street, southwest Washington, yesterday afternoon shortly before 4 o'clock. Frank Lawson, colored, Delaware avenue southwest, was killed. Sam Springgman, white, fifty-five years old, was burned about the hands. Feston Croxton, colored, twenty-eight years old, also was burned. The cause of the explosion could not be learned. One barrel exploded without the slightest warning. This was followed by others. Lawson, who was in the saloon, was badly burned about the body.

According to information received in Paris from Berlin the German camp is beginning to feel the pinch of hunger. The price of provisions has mounted enromously and dairy produce and vegetables are seldom seen by those of moderate means. In some sections of the city horse meat is selling at the equivalent of one dollar a pound.

The President has definitely decided to promote James C. McReynolds, of Tennessee, the present Attorney General, to the position in the bench of the Supreme Court made vacant by the death of Associate Justice Horace Harmon Lurton. The nomination probably will go to the Senate today. At the same time it is expected that the selection of T. W. Gregory, of Texas, now a special Assistant Attorney General in charge of the government's investigation of the New Haven Railroad, as Mr. (McReynolds' successor in the President's cabinet will be announced.

James Foreman, of Junction City, Kansas, is in a dangerous condition as the result of a battle with a dozen large rats which invaded his bedroom and attacked him as he lay asleep. He woke up when a rat bit him on the cheek and brushed it away with his hand. The rats sprang at him again, biting him on the breast. Foreman aroused the members of his family, who entered his room with a lamp and found twelve huge rats on the bed and floor. The rats attacked the other members of the family and upset the lamp, setting the room on fire. The flames were extinguished and the fight continued in the darkness until five of the rats had been killed and the others driven from the room. Foreman was bitten repeatedly and his body is swollen as a result of the wounds. It is feared that the rats were suffering from hydrophvbia.

Ambassador Chinda yesterday inquired of Secretary Bryan whether the United States would be willing to assume charge of the Japanese Embassy in Berlin in case of an emergency in the relations between Germany and Japan. This inquiry is understood to refer, of course, to the likelihood of war existing between Germany and Japan next week. The reply of the United States was favorable to Japan's inquiry, just as this government has undertaken similar service for others among the belligerent powers. It is expected also that the United States ambassador at Tokyo will be asked by Germany to take over the German Embassy here.

SEEKS CHINA'S AID

Shanghai, Aug. 19.—The Japanese government has sent a formal request to China, asking the government to use all of its influence to persuade Germany to evacuate Kiaochow peacefully and to turn the territory over to the Chinese republic.

FRENCH PUSH INTO ALSACE-LORRAINE

Germans Reported to Be Falling Back to Strassburg for Stand.

NOT TO DEFEND CITY

Forces of the Tri-Color Reported to Be Pouring Through All the Passes of the Vosges.

Paris, Aug. 19—The French advance into Alsace-Lorraine continues. A brief bulletin, issued today, confirmed the report that the Germans are falling back upon Strassburg and that French armies are operating north from the Swiss frontier, having entered Alsace near Belfast; south from Nancy, and east through all of the passes of the Vosges mountains.

The general staff says the Germans have decided not to defend Saarburg and will make their first real determined stand at Strassburg.

The German resistance is characterized as stubborn, but the official claims insist the German losses far outnumber the French and that hundreds of prisoners are being taken.

WILLIAMS' PROPOSAL.

Belgium Spurns Kaiser's Offer to End Conflict in Kingdom.

Berlin, August 19.—The German government in a note to the Belgian government intimated that the Belgians had so brillantly proved their honor in arms that the German government, after taking Brussels, would be willing to conclude any arrangement compatible with the conflict between Germany and France, and would evacuate Belgium as speedily. Belgian government replied August 13, again refusing the German proposition.

London, August 19.—According to the Times, after the heavy casualties which the Germans incurred before the Liege forts, the Emperor approached King Albert of Belgium through the Queen of Holland and promised, in recognition of Belgian valor, most considerate treatment of the Belgian population and full respect for Belgian territory if Belgium would abandon her resistance and allow the German troops the right of way through Belgium. These overtures, the Times says, were firmly rejected by Belgium.

London, August 19.—A Paris dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says:

"It is reported here that an engagement between a British and a German warship took place near the Canary Islands. It is stated that a German cruser has been sunk and also that a British cruiser has captured a German ship containing munitions of war."

The British official news bureau has infirmation concerning these reports.

A dispatch from Rome says that the news from Antvari that a Franco-British fleet had defeated an Austrian fleet aroused the keenest excitement.

KILLED IN KAGON ACCIDENT.

Richmond(, August 19.—A fatal accident occurred Saturday afternoon not far from Thornburg post-office, in Spotsylvania County.

Leslie Payne, his wife and two small children were in a wagon en route to a Sunday school picnic. The wagon was pulled by two young mules.

The wagon struck a stump and Mrs. Payne and the children were thrown from the wagon. One of the children, only six months old, was picked up unconscious and died about two hours later. The other child was severely injured, as was Mrs. Payne, and they may be invalids for life.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

DIED—On Monday August 17th near Towson, Md. William K. Davidson. Funeral from the residence of his sister 404 Prince street, Thursday August 20th at 5 P. M. Friends invited to attend

A POLITICAL OBITUARY.

"Nullus-Malus de Mortuis."

It is rare that a man has the opportunity to officiate at his own wake, but such a scene was witnessed in the common council chamber last night when the expiring majority of that body met to perform their last official act, and to erect a monument to themselves, warranted to endure for a term of two years. All ten of them were present and participating, there was not a hitch in the ceremony and not a member of the minority appeared to object to the interment.

A brief biographical sketch of this majority will not be out of place on this occasion. Of the ten, five did not gain their seats in the council by the vote of the people, but were elected, one by one, by this same majority to fill vacancies. Of the ten, five were defeated for re-election in the recent primary. Unfortunately the people did not have the opportunity as that time to retire three of the remaining five to private life.

The consensus of opinion is that it was unnecessary to hold the obsequies of last night, as this majorty had during its brief but progressive career already erected to its memory several imposing monuments by which it will long be remembered by the people of Alexandria; it has raised the people's taxes; it has raised a temporary loan of fifty thousand dollars which threatens to become permanent, and it has raised other things generally, unmentionable here.

It is said that the final obsequies will be performed by the new council recently elected by the people, at the meeting to be held September first, when the ceremonies will be opened by singing: "We Shall Meet but We Shall Miss Him"

The immortal ten who participated in the festivities last night are;

J. Y. Williams,
A. D. Brockett,
Chas. Sullivan
Moxely Lowe.
R. D. Brumback
Thos. Chauncey.
U. S. Lambert.
Jno. Leadbeater
R. M. Graham
J. T. Harrison.

Long may they rest.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

Attorney Gardner L. Boothe has awarded a contract to S. D. DeVaughan & Son for the remodeling of the Boothe residence at 711 Princess street at a cost of $14,000. The old building in the rear and the west wing is to be demolished and new buildings erected in their stead.

CRUSHED BY AUTO HE RODE.

Jolt Throws Chauffeur Under Wheels and He May Die.

Wilmington, Del., August 19.—Joseph Dougherty, aged 21, of No. 117 West Fourth street, employed by the Regenhauer Baking Company, was jolted from his seat of the automobile bread wagon at Chestnut nd Du-Pont streets yesterday mornig, fell directly in the path of the machine and the front wheels passed over his chest, which was crushed. He is not expected to live.

FIGHT ON A TRAIN.

One Killed, Two Mortally Wounded and Several Others Cut or Stabbed.

Newport News, Va., August 19.—In a free-for-all shooting and cutting scrape, which occurred on the train just after leaving Hampton and lasting until this city was reached, Fred Winston was killed and Allen Jefferson and Eugene Harris, all negroes, were mortally wounded, and several others were cut or stabbed Monday night aboard a negro excursion returning to Richmond from Bay Shore, the negro summer resort.

The trouble started from some triffling incident, it is said, soon after the excursion left Hampton. The train crew was unable to stop it; in fact, made but feeble effort to do so, it is said, so fast were the bullets flying, and simply ran into this city for police protection.

The dead, the wounded and a number of witnesses were removed from the train, after which it proceeded to Richmond.

Winston was killed instantly by a bullet through the heart, and the other two cannot live, physicans say.

The excurson was run under the auspices of the Richmond Negro Odd Fellows.

POPE PIUS X PASSES AWAY

Venerable Pontiff Succumbs to Grief Caused by the War.

WAS MUCH BELOVED

Was Known Throughout the World as Friend of the Poor—Had Been Head of Church Since Aug. 9, 1903.

Rome, Algust 19.—Pope Pius X., head of the Roman Catholic Church since August 9, 1903, is dead.

The ePontiff's dath, after only a few days of serious illness, is believed to have been due, in a large part, to grief over the great struggle into which the powers of Europe have been drawn. It is known, however, that His Holiness had been in delicate health for several years, and any unusual mental or physical activity or stress of emotion had resulted in illness.

The titanic struggle n Europe has called heavily on the Pontiff's physical resources, and much of the detail of the war had been kept from him b yorder to minimize the strain on the aged head of the church.

The passing of the beloved Pontiff was announced from the Vatican within a few moments after breath left the weakened body.

VACANCY FILLED.

C. S. Taylor Burke was elected a member of Common Council from the First Ward, to succeed the late Frank C. Spinks, at a meeting held last night. There were ten members of Council present, Messrs. Brumback, Brockett, Leadbeater, Harrison, Graham, Lowe, Chauncey, Lambert, Williams and Sullivan. Of these members five were recently defeated for re-election and one, Mr. Graham, will retire, on September 1st, having not been a candidate in the last election. Mr. Burke took the oath of office last night. Resolutions of rsspect to Mr. Spinks' memory were adopted.

BRIEF COURTSHIP.

Miss Helen E. Gambrill Bride of Tyler Smith, Virginian.

Baltimore, August 19.—Eluding her chaperon and failing to say anything of her intention of either her recognized fiance or to any of her relatives or friends, Miss Helen Edmonson Gambrill, only daughter of Chauncey Gambrill and heiress to $1,000,000, slipped away Saturday and was quietly married to Tyler Smith, whom she is said to have known but two weks. The story came out last night. The couple are now in Warrenton, Va., Mr. Smith's former home.

Mrs. Gambrill, the bride's mother, was at Atlantic City, and during her absence her daughter was staying at Sudbrook Inn with a chaperon.

Norfolk Fried Oysters Daily at the Hotel Rammel.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad, but loving remebrance, of our dear father, Henry A. Turner, who departed this life August 19th, 1889, twentyfive years ago today.

It has been a long time since dear father left us for the golden shore. As the years roll on we miss him more and more. But his memory is as dear as the day he passed away.

But we hope ti meet thee some day, dear father, when the trials of life are over. To meet on the bright and happy shore where there will be no sorrow or pain to dwell with thee forever more.

Loved in life, remembered in death.

By his loving daughters,
MRS. KATE BROTHERTON,
MRS. MABLE JONES.

Hard and Soft Shell Crabs at Rammel's Cafe

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Arrangemnts have been concluded by Oriental Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, for an excursion to be given to Marshall Hall on August 31st.

A meeting of the Republicans of Alexandria county was held last night and delegates elected to represent them at the convention of the eighth district which will be held here September 9th for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress.

Brief.

The alarm of fire shortly after noon today was caused by a slight blaze in a house on St. Asaph street, near Queen. The department responded, but its services were not needed.

The popular cash grocers, Howard & Bro., are advertising a special sale of broilers and lemons in this issue of the Gazette. Be sure and read it and find out something about low prices. By taking advantage of this special sale you will help yourself in reducing the high cost of living.

P. P. Clark, proprietor of the Mt. Vernon Sanitary Dairy, has taken the initiative in announcing no advance in prices due to the war in Europe. On page two of this issue will be found his advertisement to that effect, with prices on his products quoted in plain figures. The war, insofar as it concerns himself and his Mt. Vernon farm, has had no effect. The prices on the products sold at the sanitary dairy have not been raised, nor will the war be the cause of any rise in the future.

Everything will be sold at the lowest prices possible, the cost of production being used as the medium for establishing them.

The committee to select a site for meet tomorrow night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, when the new Alexandria Hospital will it is thought that a decision will be reached as to the location.

KNIGHT'S BID LOWEST.

Bids were opened last night by the school trustees of Alexandria County for the new school building to be erected at Balston. The bid of Julian D. Knight, of $18,600, was found to be the lowest and Mr. Knight was advised that the contract would be given to hm.

Princess St. 19-1t

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

No Likliho'd of Japan Interfering in German Samoa.

London, August 19.—Sir Edward Grey explained tonight in a message to the State Department at Washington England's position regarding the Japanese ultimatum to Germany.

It is impossible to know what information England has given America, but it is probable that England has assured Washington that there would be no infringement of Chinese sovereignty. In diplomatic circles it is believed there is no necessity for America becoming aroused, particularly if England has assurances for the behavior of Japan in the future.

There is not the slightest possibility of Japan interfering in German Samoa. England would not permit it.

Tokyo, August 19—Count Okuma the Japanese premier, in addressing a gathering of business men from various parts of Japan yesterday, reiterated the statement he had made to the members of Parliament, merchants and industrial men of Tokyo early in the morning.

"Japan's warlike operations," he added, will not extend beyond the limits necessary for the attainment of the object of the defense of her own legitimate interests.

"The imperial government will take no such action as could give to a third party any cause for anxiety or uneasiness regarding the safety of their territories or possessions."

Washington, August 19.—An official assurance by the British foreign office that any operations in which Japan may enter against Germany in the Far East will be confined to the China Sea and the mainland, was presented to Secretary Bryan yesterday by Charge d'Affaires Colville, Barclay, of the British Embassy here.

ARGUMENTS OVER TIME INTEREST

West Virginia Seeks Settlement on Basis of January 1, 1861.

A VEXATIOUS ISSUE

Virginia Claims Settlement Should Be Made from Date West Virginia Was Recognized in 1863.

Richmond, Aug. 19—With Special Master Charles E. Littlefield presiding and all of the counsel on each side in attendance, the hearing in the Virginia-West Virginia debt case was resumed yesterday in the courtroom of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals.

As indicated on the preceding day, the bone of contention at this stage of the hearing is the date from which interest on the debt shall be computed. Major William A. Anderson, former Attorney-General, who is looking after the interests of the Commonwealth in association with Attorney-General John Garland Pollard, submitted the following motion, which was argued by him at the morning session.

"That, as West Virginia dated her political existence from June 20, 1863 this date be agreed upon by commissioners and representatives of the two States as the time when a balance be struck and from which interest on the debt be calculated."

West Virginia has contended in the earlier proceedings that the date for balancing accounts of the two States should be January 1, 1861, which was about the date of the beginning of hostilities and the succession of Virginia.

YOUNG TRUCKMAN SLAIN.

Shot in the Breast and Head, He Dies, Still Unconscious, on the Way to Hospital.

West Chester, Pa., August 19.—Twice shot with bullets from a revolver, James Devero, aged about 36 years, from near Glen Mills, and employed as a trackwalker on the Central Division Railroad, was discovered in an unconscious condition Sunday night on the tracks, between Glen Mills and Locksley stations.

He had been wounded in the breast and head, and it is believed had been placed upon the tracks so that a passing train might mutilate the body and remove all evidence of the wounds. He died upon the arrival of the train at Cheyene station.

Charged with the murder of Devero, Ferdinando Spilitino, an employe of the Glen Mills paper mills has been placed in jail at Media.

DOG AFFLICTED WITH RABIES

Dr. J. J. Garvey, deputy health officer, has received advices from the bureau of animal industry, Washington, that the dog which bit Malcolm Padgett, the twelve year old son of William Padgett, was afflicted with rabies. Young Padgeet, was bit on the hand by the canine, a small scotch terrier, ten days ago. The dog was ordered killed and its head sent to the bureau for examination.

THE LATE W. K. DAVIDSON.

Funeral services for Dr. William K. Davidson, who died Monday night will be held tomorrow at 5 o'clock from the residence of his sister, 404 Prince street. The Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Church, will conduct the services. The funeral will be attended by members of Andrew Jackson Lodge and Old Dominion Commandery. The Masonic burial services will be said at the grave.

MASONIC NOTICE.

A called conclave of Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, will be held at the Asylum of the Commandery, Thursday, August 20th, 1914, at 4:30 P. M., to attend the funeral of Sir Knight W. K. Davidson. Sir Knights will appear in full dress uniform.

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Cptain-General.
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USED IRON ON WOMAN

Frank Williams Assaults Gertie Cole in Friendship Alley Sunday Morning

Officer Campbell early last Sunday morning arrested a negro named Frank Williams upon the charge of making a brutal attack upon Gertie Cole, a negress. The assault took place in a house in Friendship alley. The victim of the assault was unable to appear in the Police Court until this morning.

The woman in her statement alleged that Williams came to her house on Saturday night, and was refused admittance by her. She said he became incensed and proceeded to the curb stone, where he sharpened a knife during part of the night, presumably to use upon her. When she opened the door Sunday morning Williams attacked her with a piece of iron, cutting her head in several places.

Williams denied that he assaulted the woman, and said he was the victim of attack by Gertie and a colored man who was with her. He averred tha he was bombarded with beer bottles and that the woman's injuries were the result of falling. Justice Caton fined Williams $10.

OFFICIAL. COMMON COUNCIL.

At a called meeting of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria, Va., held August 18th, 1914, there were present R. D. Brumback, Esq., President, and Messrs. Leadbeater, Lambert, Graham, Williams, Sullivan, Brockett, Harrison, Low and Chauncey.

The president stated that the object of the meeting was to fill a vacancy from the First Ward caused by the death of Mr. Frank Spinks.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Resolutions appointed at the last meeting, submitted the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Announcement having been made of the death of Mr. Frank C. Spinks, a member of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, be it

Resolved, That the sympathy of this body be extended to the family of the deceased ,and, as a further mark of respect for his long and honorable service, that this resolution be spread upon the records of this Council, published, and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

Alexandria, Va., August 18th, 1914.

Mr. Leadbeater placed in nomination Mr. C. S. Taylor Burke to fill the vacancy from the First Ward, and he was elected by the folliwing vote: Messrs. Leadbeater, Lambert, Graham, Williams, Sullivan, Brockett, Harrison, Low, Chauncey and Mr. President (10).

Messrs. Leadbeater and Lambert were appointed a commttee to notify Mr. Burke of his election. The committee introduced Mr. Burke and the president administered to him the required oath of office.

The Board then adjourned.

R. D. BRUMBACHK,
President.

Teste:
DANIEL R. STANSBURY,
Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of July, 1914, B. Wheatley, who sues for himself, and on behalf of all other creditors of the estate of Juretta Miller, deceased.

Vs. in Chancery.

R. H. Cox, Sergeant Administrator of Juretta Miller, deceased, and the heirs and distributees of said Juretta Miller, whose names are unknown.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to convene the creditors of Juretta Miller, and to obtain a decree for the sale of the real estate of which she died, seized and possessed, and the application of the proceeds to the payment of her debts.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, the heirs and distributees of said Juretta Miller are unknown.

It is Ordered: That said defendants appear here within 15 days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

J. R. & H. B. CATON, p. q.

A Copy—Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,

No need to make an appointment. Sittings any time from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.

THE WHITE STUDIO.

ESKIMO WHALE DANCE.

When Arctic Natives Feast and Pick Their Life Mates.

A very primitive custom of the natives of the Bering and arctic coasts of Siberia, a custom that has come down from generations of savage ancestors, is the annual celebration of the whale dance, when the Eskimos select their wives.

When the sun moves southward at the end of the short summer season and the ice closes up the northern seas the whales come down to open water. Then, in celebration of the season's catch, the ice dwellers assemble for the whale dance, which lasts twenty-one days.

The great dance circle is prepared, and in the center the dancers, both male and female, perform the most savage of evolutions and motions to the accompaniment of rhythmless beating of the tomtoms and weird chanting. The dance songs tell of the prowess of the hunters and of the history of the tribe. The movements of the women are surprisingly graceful, and they mean to show in their dance that, as daughters of a great people, they are possessed of all the qualities such women should have. The men execute pantomimic scenes of the hunt and go through all the motions of the kill. They spear the ice bear, slay the walrus and seal and finally, with extraordinary contortions, vanquish the mighty whale.

During the last days of the feast, when the time arrives for the selection of husbands and wives, the man performs his mate dance before the woman he has picked out. In pantomime he promises to provide her generously with the fruit of the hunt, both food and fur. If she is pleased with him she walks out and dances her acceptance and shows how she will look after the igloo. When they have danced before each other they are married after the custom of the tribe, and he leads her off to his walrus hide lodge.

During the dance they feast on whale. The skin of the baleen whale is about an inch thick and looks like rubber. The solid blubber between it and the true flesh is usually about fourteen inches thick. The black skin and the blubber, the latter cut to the thickness of the former, is called moktuk and is considered a great delicacy. It is eaten raw and, although it sounds repulsive to the civilized ear, is most palatable. It has a flavor something like that of chestnuts.—Youth's Companion.

Prime Numbers.

It might appear at first that every number can be divided by some number besides itself and one; but many numbers cannot, and if they cannot they are known as prime numbers. Of all the numbers having a value of less than 1,000, there are 169 that are prime. Of these twenty-six are smaller than 100, twenty-one appear between 100 and 200, sixteen between 200 and 300, sixteen between 300 and 400, seventeen between 400 and 500, fourteen between 500 and 600, sixteen between 600 and 700, fourteen between 700 and 800, fifteen between 800 and 900 and fourteen between 900 and 1,000.

His Vacation.

A woman had a negro cleaning the yard for her. His wife had been dead for several years. So his employer seized a favorable moment and proceeded to sound him.

"John," she said, "you're a good, steady man. Lots of women would be glad to have you. Why don't you get a wife?"

John leaned on his rake and scratched his head reflectively.

"Well, I tell you," he replied. "You know I was married seven years, an' I've got to have a rest."—Indianapolis News.

The Price of a Kid.

Cordova is full of fun, says C. Bogue Luffmann in his "Quiet Days In Spain," and in the leisurely pace of life there the observer has time to see and appreciate all of it.

In the market one day a small boy with a big apron and a pompous manner was offering half of a small kid to a woman for a peseta. She objected that it was very tiny, and he fairly smothered her with: "Woman! Do you want half a bull for a tenpence?"

Which?

Is woman more interesting than man, or the reverse? Man varies more. He has more genius in exceptional individuals, and less of genius-like insight in the average person. He completes; woman endures. He builds externally, she at home. He fights; she preserves. Our worthless opinion is that men are more interesting than women, but that woman is more interesting than man.—Harper's Weekly.

Natural Objection.

"Why won't that rich old curmudgeon let his young wife act in amateur theatricals?"

"Because the last time she took part everybody raved about the way she acted a merry widow part."—Baltimore American.

Getting In the Picture.

"Some have greatness thrust upon them."

"I know. They blunder accidentally into a film."—Kansas City Journal.

A Compromise.

Fond Hubby (starting down town)—What will it be, love—flowers or candy? Wife—We'll compromise, dear. You can send both.—Judge.

Nothing is possible to him who is always dreaming of his past possibilities.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRIP

Captains of Three Fire Companies Hold Meeting at Columbia Engine House Last Night

Arrangemnts for the trip of the Alexandria firemen to Portsmouth, Va., next week to attend the annual convention of the Virginia Firemen's Association were made last night at a meeting of the captains of the three companies held at the Columbia Engine House. The firemen will leave here next Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock on the Norfolk steamer Newport News, and will return next Friday night reaching here on Saturday morning.

The Alexandria department will be represented by sixty members, all in uniform. The Columbia and Reliance Companies will each have twenty-three men and the Relief Company fourteen. Each of the companies will have three representatives and a vice-president who will take part in the deliberations of the convention.

Just received Clams and Crab meat Clam Chowder on Saturday. Henry Carson Corner, Cameron and Fairfax streets.

PROGRAM
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"THE RICHMOND,"
AUGUST 19, 1914.

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He Woke up in Time—Lubin.

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Cottage Cheese, per lb	15c
Imported Sweitzer Cheese, pr lb	45c
Old September Cream Cheese, per lb	25c
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Home grown ice cold watermelons, each	25c
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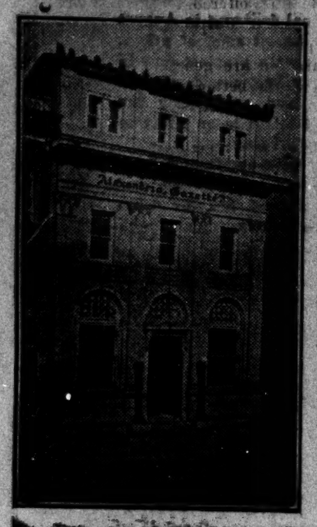

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"BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS."

The appeal of President Wilson to the people of the United States to restrain their tongues during the fearful struggle now in progress among the great nations of the earth is timely and will meet the approval of all conservative and peace-loving souls. The Kaiser implies that he is a modern Joshua and that the "Captain of the Lord's Host" is with him. We have no desire to controvert this assumption, but it is known that One greater than any potentate pronounced a blessing upon the peacemakers when He sat upon the mount in faraway, Judea. It is up to us as to whose words we will heed.

Instead of being anxious to express our sympathies for this or that nation which is a party to this death struggle which has appalled the world, the people of the United States might be better employed in returning thanks to high heaven that our nation is not one of the combatants, and that, so far, the able hands now at the helm of state have steered clear of breakers. The age and body of the times is making its pressure felt. Little countries which six months ago were rejoicing in smiling fields now exhibit mounds where thousands of human beings who have fallen in the clash of war sleep the sleep that knows no awakening.

We are told that the tongue is a small member, but capable of setting on fire the course of nature. Our President would have us bridle this cause of so much trouble.

Many persons grew restive when they learned Japan was about to demand an impossibility from Germany, and their fears caused them to believe, and naturally ,that Germany would attempt to force the fatherland to abandon certain islands in the Samoan group. This would bring the war close to American possessions at the same place, but Japan has plainly stated that its sphere of operations will not extend beyond China Sea. We have no cause to doubt the sincerity of he Mikado's assurances.

The President in his appeal among other things says:

"The effect of the war upon the United States will depend upon what American citizens say and do. Every man who really loves America will act and speak in the true spirit of neutrality, which is the spirit of impartiality and fairness and friendliness to all concerned. The spirit of the nation in this critical matter will be determined largely by what individuals and society and those gathered in public meetings do and say, upon what newspapers and magazines contain, upon what ministers utter in their pulpits, and men proclaim as their opinions on the streets.

"The people of the United States are drawn from many nations, and chiefly from the nations now at war. It is natural and inevitable that there should be the utmost variety of sympathy and desire among them with regards to the issues and circumstances of the conflict.. Some will wish one nation, others another, to suceed in the momentous struggle. It will be easy to excite passion, and difficult to allay it. Those responsible for exciting it will assume a heavy responsibility for no less a thing than that the people of the United States, whose love of their country and whose loyalty to its government should unite them as Americans all, bound in honor and affection to think first of her and her interests—may be divided in camps of hostile opinion, hot against each other, involved in the war itself in impulse and opinion, if not in action. Such divisions amongst us would be fatal to our peace of mind and might seriously stand in the way of the proper performance of our duty as the one great nation at peace, the one people holding itself ready to play a part of impartial mediation and speak the counsels of peace and accommadation, not as a partisan, but as a friend."

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LOST—Between Princess St., and the Dixie Airdome a Bar Pin, Carved. A Liberal reward if returned to 1317

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THREE TOASTS.

Giant Strides In Fixing the Boundaries of Our Country.

At a dinner party given by Americans residing in Paris some years ago there were proposed sundry toasts concerning not so much the past and present as the expected glories of the great American nation. In the general character of these tonsts geographical considerations were very prominent, and the principal fact which seemed to occupy the minds of the speakers was the unprecedented bigness of our country.

"Here's to the United States," said the first speaker, "bounded on the north by British America, on the south by the gulf of Mexico, on the east by the Atlantic and on the west by the Pacific ocean."

"But," said the second speaker, "this is far too limited a view of the subject. In assigning our boundaries we must look to the great and glorious future, which is prescribed for us by the manifest destiny of the Anglo-Saxon race. Here's to the United States, bounded on the north by the north pole, on the south by the south pole, on the east by the rising sun and on the west by the setting sun."

Here the third speaker arose, a very serious gentleman from the far west. "If we are going," said this truly patriotic American, "to leave the history past and present and take our manifest destiny into account, why restrict ourselves within the narrow limits assigned by our fellow countryman who has just sat down? I give you the United States, bounded on the north by the aurora borealis, on the south by the procession of the equinoxes, on the east by primeval chaos and on the west by the day of judgment."—Philadelphia Press.

WORKED HIS WEAK POINTS.

Mr. Ape Had No Memory, but Lots of Curiosity and Cowardice.

"Curiosity and cowardice," said the one legged veteran, "are the chief characteristics of all monkeys and of most men. I worked in a zoo after the war. I was the keeper of the monkey house. My biggest charge was an ape the size of a twelve-year-old boy, and it was through his curiosity and cowardice that I used to manage him.

"We exercised this ape in the big room every day, but when we wanted him to go back to his cage he'd climb up to the roof of the big room, and even with food you couldn't tempt him down.

"So I would go to Jack Lover and take him gently by the arm and direct his attention in a quiet, mysterious manner to the dark passage under the steam pipes.

"Lover and I every day tiptoed to the pipes. We pretended to point out to each other some horrible, unknown creature in the passage, and we'd say: 'Look out! There he is! There he is!'

"As we held each other's arms and bent over and peered into the darkness we'd hear very soon the delicate patter of small, active feet. The ape's curiosity had got the better of him. He crouched beside us. He, too, peered into the dark passage fearfully.

"Then suddenly Lover would shout: 'Look out! He's coming out! He's coming out!' And we'd scamper away in the direction of the ape's house. But the ape would be ahead of us. He'd rush into his house in a perfect whirlwind of excitement and terror. Then—click! We'd snap the door to on him, and he'd look very foolish.

"Every day we fooled the ape in this way. He was long, you see, on curiosity and cowardice, but very short on memory."—Chicago Herald.

How Hadley Proposed.

The way President Arthur Twining Hadley, according to a Yale legend, asked his prospective father-in-law for permission to marry his daughter was characteristic. At the time this gentleman, Luzon B. Morris, occupied an anomalous political position. He had recently been elected governor of Connecticut, but his claim was disputed, and the state was in a political turmoil.

"Mr. Morris," was the way Mr. Hadley approached the subject of his call, "I hope that I—at least—may be permitted to—to call you—governor."—World's Work.

IN THE BUSINESS WORLD

Snappy Items of Interest for the Busy Man or Woman who Want to Keep Well Informed.

Hunting season is almost here. Come in and look over our large stock of guns and ammunition. W. E. Bain, corner King and Royal streets.

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Country store at the Dixie airdome tomorrow night. Be on hand and take home something to eat.

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By Being Constantly Supplied With Thedford's Black-Draught.

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Speed of the Street Song.

One of the curious things about the popular song is the rapidity of its dissemination among the street children. Few of them can hear it at first hand at the music halls, yet long before the latest catchy tune has found its way to the barrel organs or Sunday newspaper you will hear it rendered with amazing accuracy by tiny boys and girls. It seems to travel like rumor through an East Indian bazar.—London Standard.

His Kick.

"Why don't you go to the doctor with that cold?"

"Can't afford it."

"You buy a pair of shoes when you need them?"

"Yes, and that ends the transaction. The doctor keeps telling me to come again."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Her Coaxing Way.

She—Oh, sweet hubby, be so good as to make me a present of 100 marks. He—Well, if you need them you may have them. She—Oh, how nice! Now you need to give me only 800 marks more for my tailor's bill!—Fliegende Blatter.

Flower and Weed Test.

How to tell the flowers from the weeds: Pull them up by the roots. If they are flowers that will be the last of 'em; if weeds, only the beginning.—Chicago News.

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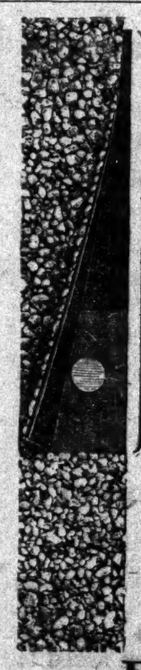

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RACE RIOT IN DELAWARE.

Two Thousand Whites and Blacks Battle in Wilmington Streets.

Wilmington, Del., August 19.—A race riot, which started Sunday night, when Policeman Willard S. Sharpless shot and fatally wounded George ——, a colored prisoner, who tried to escape, broke out afresh late last night. Two thousand colored men and and whites assembled in the colored section of the city and began firing at each other. Harry Stevens and James Hughes, white, was injured. One colored man knocked down Patrolman Gamble, and seizing his revolver, shot Stevens. He got away.

The mobs then moved to the exclusive residential section, where they bombarded each other with bricks and bullets. Fortunately no one else was shot, although many whites were badly beaten. One colored man fired from a trolley car into a crowd of whites. He was chased into a house and escaped.

The police are unable to cope with the situation, which is comparable only to the race riots here eleven years ago, when George White, colored, slayer of a white girl, was burned at the stake.

The officers of the State militia were in conference at midnight on the possibility of calling out the militia to end the trouble. This has not been done. Policeman Sharpless was arrested today and held without bail.

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There is a puzzle which may be performed with any odd number of objects, playing cards being usually employed, and which any one can do, but no one seems able to explain the reason for it. Let us suppose the number selected to be twenty-seven cards, although fifteen or twenty-one would do just as well.

After having them shuffled hold them in the left hand face upward and then deal them face upward one at a time in three piles so that the fourth card comes on the first and the fifth on the top of the second and so on until you have three piles of nine cards each.

Request any person who is watching you to make a silent note of any card he pleases, and when you have finished dealing to tell you in which pile the card lies. By picking up the three piles again one at a time as before, the noted card will reappear. Ask in which pile it came that time and place that pile in the middle as before.

Upon dealing the cards into three piles for the third time note carefully the card that comes in the middle of each pile. With twenty-seven there will be nine in each pile and the fifth will be the middle card. Now, when the person who selected the card names the pile in which his card comes you will know it was the middle card of that pile. With this knowledge in your possession you can finish the trick in any manner you please.

This is only a statement of results, but what is the explanation or reason for it? What is the rule that makes it always come out right, regardless of the number of objects used, so that it is odd?—New York Sun.

Where the Fault Lay.

A newspaper man tells of a friend who edited, with more or less success, a paper in a small town. That he was somewhat discouraged by the lack of interest shown in his journal was evidenced by this notice which one afternoon appeared on the editorial page:

"Burglars entered our house last night. To the everlasting shame of the community for whose welfare we have labored, be it said, they got nothing."—Harper's Magazine.

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"I say, Weggie, I'm in an awful mess. Miss Smart means to sue me for 'bweath of pwomise' or somethin' howwid like that."

"Weally?"

"Yaas. I said I was awfully sowwy not to ask her to mawwy me, but dad would cut me off if I did, and all she said was, 'You needn't imagine I'm the kind of a girl that accepts an apology for a man.'"—New York Tribune.

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